

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
  - 2 automatically detecting an object to be scanned by a scanner associated with an Internet
  - 3 receiver;
  - 4 scanning the object to produce an image of the object;
  - 5 automatically acquiring said image in electronic format; [[and]]
  - 6 performing, by the Internet receiver, at least one function with said image in said
  - 7 electronic format; and
  - 8 acquiring a final scan by the scanner of said image after performing said at least one
  - 9 function.
- 1 2. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function
- 2 comprises automatically performing at least one pre-selected function.
- 1 3. (Original) A method as in claim 1, further comprising manually selecting said at least
- 2 one function.
- 1 4. (Cancelled)
- 1 5. (Original) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing said at least one function
- 2 comprises performing at least one of the following functions: editing said image in said
- 3 electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic format, and transmitting said image in
- 4 said electronic format over a network.

1       6. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:  
2              an Internet receiver;  
3              a scanner linked to said Internet receiver, said scanner to scan an object and to produce an  
4          image of the scanned object in electronic format, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a bay  
5          in which the scanner is insertable by a user;  
6              a control module for said Internet receiver, comprising:  
7                  computer readable storage media;  
8                  computer readable program code stored on said computer readable storage media,  
9          comprising:  
10                      program code for receiving said image in said electronic format from said  
11                  scanner; and  
12                      program code for performing at least one function with said image in said  
13                  electronic format via said Internet receiver.

1       7. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver  
2          via a unidirectional link.

1       8. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said scanner is linked to said Internet receiver  
2          via a bi-directional link.

1       9. – 10. (Cancelled)

1       11. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for automatically  
2          setting-up said scanner for operation via said Internet receiver.

1       12. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein at least part of said computer readable  
2          program code is downloaded to said Internet receiver from a network site on an as-needed basis.

1       13. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said computer readable program code resides  
2          at least in part at a network site to conserve memory at said Internet receiver.

1 14. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for pre-selecting  
2 said at least one function.

1 15. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for receiving a  
2 manual selection of said at least one function after said image is detected.

1 16. (Original) A system as in claim 6, wherein said program code for performing said at  
2 least one function comprises program code for performing at least one of the following  
3 functions: editing said image in said electronic format, displaying said image in said electronic  
4 format, and transmitting said image in said electronic format over a network.

1 17. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising program code for acquiring a final  
2 scan of said image after said at least one function is performed.

1 18. (Original) A system as in claim 6, further comprising a maintenance component  
2 comprising program code for configuring said control module.

1 19. – 20. (Cancelled)

1 21. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein performing the at least one  
2 function comprises editing the image.

1 22. (Previously Presented) The method as in claim 21, wherein editing the image comprises  
2 re-touching the image.

1 23. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein scanning the object comprises  
2 scanning a photograph, the produced image comprising an image of the photograph.

1    24. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, wherein automatically detecting the  
2    object comprises automatically detecting the object with at least one of a mechanical switch and  
3    a photo sensor.

1    25. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, further comprising presenting, in a user  
2    interface of the Internet receiver, options to perform one of manual configuration and automatic  
3    configuration of the scanner.

1    26. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 1, further comprising receiving, in a user  
2    interface of the Internet receiver, at least one of: an identifier of a website, personal information  
3    of a user, a setting to indicate that the image is to be e-mailed, and a setting that the image is to  
4    be transmitted to a web page.

1    27. (Cancelled)

1    28. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 6, wherein the Internet receiver comprises a  
2    drawer slidably arranged in the Internet receiver so that the drawer is slidable outwardly from the  
3    Internet receiver to receive the scanner.

1    29. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 6, wherein the object comprises a  
2    photograph, and the image comprises a scanned image of the photograph.

1    30. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 29, wherein the Internet receiver comprises  
2    a user interface to enable editing of the image of the photograph.

1    31. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:  
2        a set-top device for use with a television;  
3        an Internet receiver in the set-top device;  
4        a scanner received in the Internet receiver set-top device, the scanner to scan an object  
5    and to produce an image of the object; and

6           a user interface provided by the Internet receiver to enable user selection of a setting for  
7 communicating the image over a network, the Internet receiver to enable transmission of the  
8 image without using a computer to transmit the image.

1   32.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables  
2 user selection of a setting to e-mail the image.

1   33.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the user interface enables  
2 user selection of a setting to communicate the image to a web page.

1   34.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 31, wherein user interface enables the  
2 editing of the image.

1   35.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as in claim 34, wherein the object comprises a  
2 photograph, and wherein the user interface enables editing of an image of the photograph.

1   36.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 31, wherein the Internet receiver set-top  
2 device has a bay to receive the scanner.